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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is pleased to announce the establishment of a new enhanced application for disseminating sex offender information to law enforcement agencies. This Intranet application features an expanded on-line search capability and is only available to the law enforcement community. The new application is based on state-of-the art technology that makes sex offender information more useful to investigators and it is available at: http://MegansLaw-LEA.ext.caldoj.net.

The design and functionality of the new law enforcement Intranet application is intended to mirror and build upon the public Megan's Law Internet Web Site (http://MegansLaw.ca.gov) that includes searches by name, address, city, ZIP Code, county, parks, and schools. In addition to all information currently available to the public, the law enforcement application also includes additional personal descriptor information on all sex offenders (e.g. CII, ORI, OLN numbers, etc.). More importantly, the law enforcement application responds to the investigative need for a custom search capability. The application's "LEA Search" function allows for the search of the sex offender data base by a wide variety of search categories including: offender category (Full Address, ZIP Code, or No Post/Excluded); date of birth; SVP designation; scars, marks, and tattoos; ethnicity; eye or hair color; age; weight; CII Number; CDC Number; File Control Number (FCN); OLN Number; or any combination of these categories.

Using the public Internet Web Site, law enforcement agencies are limited to viewing only the locations of sex offenders who are categorized as "Full Address." Using the new application, agencies are able to view on a map the locations of <u>all</u> offenders with valid addresses. These include offenders who are categorized as "Full Address," "ZIP Code Only," "No Post" and/or "Excluded" from public disclosure. Each offender category is designated by a different color/shape symbol.

The illustrations on pages three and four are screen shots of the application. Illustration 1 shows the application login screen. Illustration 2 shows the main search page. Illustration 3 shows the "LEA Search" page with the various data elements that can be used for these searches. Illustration 4 shows a sample search result map display with offender category symbols.

Please note that the new Intranet application does not contain all of the sex offender's registration information that is available from DOJ. For investigative purposes, agencies should access VCIN for more comprehensive data, including an offender's registration history, vehicle information, and prior addresses. Customized VCIN searches are also available. For more information on VCIN, please contact the Sex Offender Tracking Program (SOTP) at (916) 227-3288.

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Set-up, Login and Online Help

Unlike the previous law enforcement application you do not need to designate staff to coordinate system setup and maintenance functions. Instead, your ORI number serves as your User ID, and the name of your county serves as your password. For example, the Sacramento Police Department would use CA0340400 and "Sacramento" (passwords are <u>not</u> case sensitive) to access the application.

Persons familiar with the public Megan's Law Internet Web Site should have no trouble working with the new Intranet application. However, an online help file is available through a link at the top of each page of the new application.

Your agency needs either Internet Explorer 5.0 or greater, or Netscape Navigator 6.1 or greater to view the application. The application is best viewed using a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels or higher.

Any questions regarding the functionality or proper use of the new Intranet application should be directed to Annette AhPo at (916) 227-1380. You can also contact SOTP at (916) 227-3288. Any questions or problems regarding connections to the DOJ Intranet should sent to the attention of DOJ Network Services via e-mail at DOJ.helpdesk@doj.ca.gov or by fax at (916) 227-2932.

If you have specific questions concerning this Information Bulletin, please feel free to contact either of the following persons:

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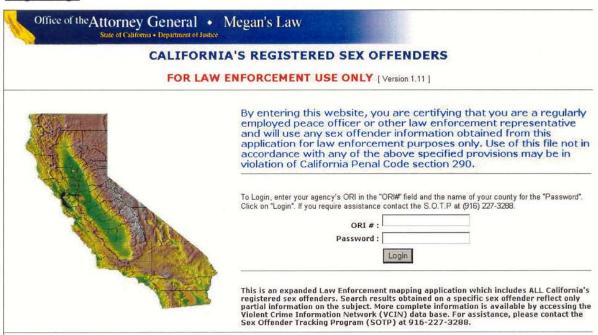
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ILLUSTRATIONS

1. Login Page



2. Main Search Page



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3. "LEA Search" Page

Name(s) exactly	Last Name :	First Name :	Middle Name :	DOB: mm/dd/yyyy
C Similar sounding Last Name Include aliases in search	Street Number :	Street Name :	City:	Radius:
All Offender Categories; Registration Address Types and VCIN Flag statuses will be searched unless otherwise	Zip :	County:	Sex :	S/M/T:
specified,	Ethnicity:	Eye Color:	Hair Color :	View Map
Offender Category	AMERICAN INDIAN	BLACK	BLACK	
Full Address	ASIAN INDIAN	BLUE	BLONDE	View Listing
ZIP Code	BLACK	BROWN	BLUE	Clear Search
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Sexually Violent Predator (SVP)	diam's		or ORI required to view results	on map.
☐ In Violation	1	 Use the mouse to 	select a field.	

4. Sample Search Results Map Display with Offender Category Symbols

